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SUBJ: SENEGALESE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSES

CONCERN OVER US PEANUT POLICY

FROM AMBASSADOR

1. SENEGALESE PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF TELEPHONED  
ME THIS AFTERNOON TO INDICATE GOS CONCERN OVER FALLING  
WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR VEGETABLE OILS. PRIME MIN  
SAID HE WAS CALLING AT EXPRESS REQUEST OF PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR FOLLOWING FULL CABINET DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM.  
PRIME MIN SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT US MIGHT PLACE  
ITS RESERVE STOCK OF VEG. OIL, WHICH HE INDICATED  
WAS 3 MILLION TONS, ON WORLD MARKET. THIS MOVE, HE  
SAID, WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR SENEGAL WHOSE ECONOMY IS  
SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDENT UPON PEANUT PRODUCTS. DIOUF  
REQUESTED THAT IF ABOVE DOES REPRESENT INTENDED US  
POLICY, EMBASSY EXPRESS GOS CONCERN AND ATTEMPT TO  
HAVE US POLICY ALTERED.

2. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL APPROACH AND IMPORTANCE GOS  
ATTACHES TO ALL PEANUT QUESTIONS, I WOULD APPRECIATE  
RESPONSE ASAP. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE  
AS TO US VEG. OIL, AND ESPECIALLY, PEANUT  
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POLCITY AT CURRENT TIME, AND WHETHER SALE OF RESERVE

STOCK MENTIONED BY DIOUF IS INDEED INTENDED.

I WOULD HOPE THAT ANY FINAL DECISION ON MATTER WOULD GIVE  
FULL WEIGHT TO SERIOUS EFFECT IT COULD HAVE ON US-  
SENEGALESE RELATIONS.

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